

Celebrate Virginia Trails

at

The Lynchburg Public Library
Summer Reading Program 2007
Supported by the Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library
Recommended for ages 3 and up.

Kick-Off Program!

Wednesday, June 20 at 1:00 p.m.

On The Trail of Good Music with Ed McDade
Come join us for Appalachian songs, stories and family fun.



Monday Movie Matinees Ask for a flier that lists all the titles, times, ratings and lengths of the featured films. 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.	Wednesday Wonders Drop-in between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend these family events. Hit the Virginia Trails for these adventures! June 27: James Town Celebration! July 11: The Great Outdoors! July 18: Start Your Engines! July 25: Lookout for Pirates! August 1: Hit the Beach!
Toddler Tuesdays Storytimes for two year olds. Registration required. Inquire at Youth Desk for dates and times.	Fabulous Friday July 27 at 1:00 p.m. On the Trail to Storytelling with Fred Motley. Come listen and participate with one of Virginia's own storytellers.
Thursday Thrills 1:00 p.m. Recommended for ages 8-12 June 28: Creative Art Workshop July 5: Reader's Theater July 12: Creative Art Workshop July 19: Ready for Harry? July 26: Creative Art Workshop August 2: Boredom Busters	

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Summer Reading @ Your Library For Kids

The theme for this year's children's summer reading program is *Celebrate Virginia Trails*. The program kicks off on Wednesday, June 20 at 1:00 with On the Trail of Good Music with Ed McDade. Come on out for songs, stories and family fun. Be ready for an inter-active, educational and entertaining, good time show. Discover a full range of ideas and emotions that are part of our musical tradition. Recommended for ages 3 and up. See the schedule of children's summer reading program events elsewhere in the newsletter.

...and for Adults

Why should your kids have all the fun? Adults can participate in a summer reading program, too. The adult summer reading program will run from June 20 until September 5. Come to either branch of the library and pick up your summer reading brochure, or print it from our web page – www.lynchburgva.gov/publiclibrary Read seven books and take home a prize. For more information, call Candice Michalik at 455-6310.



Lost Book Story of the Century! Can You Top This One?

The library received this email in April:

"My wife, my son, and I went to Puerto Rico for Spring Break vacation. My wife took her library copy of *All But My Life* which she had started before Lynchburg Reads but not yet finished.

While we were hiking in the rain forest we

stopped beside a waterfall with a pool at its base. My wife was reading the book as she sat on a big rock at the edge of the waterfall. Somehow the book slipped out of her hands, slid down the rock, went over the edge, and into the pool at the base of the waterfall. I dove in to the pool to retrieve the book, but of course it was ruined.

I'll bet this is the first time one of the Lynchburg Library's books has gotten dunked in a Puerto Rican waterfall! I'm sorry about the book's fate, and I'll be in to the library on Tuesday or Wednesday to pay for it, but I thought you should know the story."

Yes, the picture at left is of the waterfall!



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2007 Jefferson Cup Award Winners Announced

Elisa Carbone's *Blood on the River: James Town 1607* (Viking Press) has won the Virginia Library Association's 25th annual Jefferson Cup Award as a distinguished work of historical fiction for youth.

The Jefferson Cup Award was established in 1982 to honor distinguished books written for young people in the areas of United States history, historical fiction and biography. The award seeks to encourage quality writing for young people and to promote the reading of books about America's past.

In the award-winning book, the voyage to the New World and the settlement of James Town are described in gripping detail through the eyes of eleven-year-old orphan Samuel Collier, bound to Captain John Smith as a page. After four treacherous months at sea aboard the Susan Constant, the settlers land in Virginia to face hardships they could not have imagined.

Carbone thoroughly researched the founding of James Town. The novel's characters are drawn from the ship's register, and rich descriptions recreate their daily lives. Original journal entries and other primary source material are used to begin each chapter, reinforcing the authenticity of the events.

In addition to the honor bestowed upon *Blood on the River*, two honor books were also

named: *Dark Water Rising* by Marian Hale and *5,000 Miles to Freedom: Ellen and William*

Craft's Flight from Slavery by Judith and Dennis Fradin.

Worthy of Note is *The 9/11 Report: a Graphic Adaptation* by Sid Jacobson and Ernie Colon, and Series Worthy of Note is *Photobiography* by National Geographic Society.

The Jefferson Cup Committee of the Youth Services Forum, a division of the Virginia Library Association, confers the award each year. Its members are drawn from all regions of the state of Virginia. This year the committee received and read over 225 books submitted by publishers throughout the United States and published during the year 2006.

Award winners from past years may be found on the Virginia Library Association web site www.vla.org. For further information, please contact Lorry Risinger, chairperson, 2007 Jefferson Cup Committee at the Lynchburg Public Library: 434-455-6320 or lorry.risinger@lynchburgva.gov.



Welcome New Friends Board Members

Mrs. Maureen Bendall
Mrs. Kate Gray
Dr. Paul McKendrick
Mrs. Dorothy Niles
Mr. Marc Schewel
Mrs. Patty Worsham
Mrs. Marty Wright

...and Thank You to Retiring Members

Anne Alfieri
JoAnna Beverly
Laren Baum
Tom Brown
Donald Hendricks
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Carol Lytkowski
Paul McCarthy
Michelle Sisk

Special thanks go to outgoing President Ellen Nygaard. Her accomplishments over the past four years include spearheading an advocacy campaign which restored library funding in 2004, leading the library's 40th anniversary celebration, and an endowment campaign that raised \$155,000 in 2006.

SAVE THE DATE!

Who: L.B. Taylor – Author of *The Ghosts of Virginia* series
When: Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 PM
Where: Lynchburg Public Library

Ghosts, Specters, Phantoms and Hauntings – come hear Mr. Taylor's ghostly tales that are set right in your own back yard!



Going on Vacation? Need more time to read your books? We can help!



Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, you may request to have most of your materials for a longer loan period. Vacation Loan is not available for DVDs, Videos and Adult Collection New books. The vacation loan period will give a two-week extension, so items may be checked out for 5 weeks, instead of the normal 3 weeks. Please remember to request the vacation loan before a staff member begins checking out your items. Happy traveling and reading this summer!



Adult Services Supervisor **Jim Whalen** was recently recognized by the city for Outstanding Customer Service. Jim's nomination read: "On March 15, 2007, an elderly lady stopped at the library to seek directions to her doctor's office. At the adult reference desk, Jim Whalen was on duty and looked up the information for her. It was very apparent that the lady was confused and was not going to be able to follow the directions to find the office. It was now Jim's lunch hour, so he told the lady to follow him and he would drive ahead and show her the way. She gratefully accepted. Jim said her driving skills were good, but for some reason she just had no idea how to get from here to there. When they arrived at the office, Jim went inside to alert their staff that they should call someone to see the lady got home safely. I truly believe this is an example of outstanding customer service that goes 'above and beyond everyday duties' and that Jim's actions merit recognition." As an award winner, Jim will be recognized at a Key Leaders Forum, receive a certificate of recognition, and be eligible for the end-of-year Catch A Star program.

Online Book Clubs Top 500 Members

The library's online book clubs are up to 501 members. Have you joined? In case you haven't heard, the book clubs come from DearReader.com. Sign up for any of the clubs and every Monday through Friday, 5-minute a book in your email. By the end of the week, you'll have read 2-3 chapters, enough to let you know whether or not you want to read the whole book.



Choose from 11 different clubs – Fiction, Nonfiction, Good News, Business, Romance, Classics, Science Fiction and more. To learn more about the clubs, go to the library's web page at www.lynchburgva.gov/publiclibrary. Click on the online book club icon at the bottom of the page.

Friends' Shredding Project a Success



At the Friends of the Library's spring fundraiser on April 28, Kodiak shredded about 50 boxes of paper netting \$250 for the Friends. A variety of people and some businesses availed themselves of the service, and everyone was very happy to have it available. The first customers were there at 8:20 AM, when board member Laren Baum and Zach Shea, the Kodiak manager, came to set up!

The Friends appreciate Kodiak's generosity. They donated their truck and driver. Laren Baum coordinated the project and provided the posters and copying. Kim Carey donated a gift certificate from the Farm Basket to buy the Kodiak driver, Sam, his lunch. He was extremely helpful, knowledgeable, and personable with the customers! Thanks to Laren, Kim, and everyone else who made the project a success!



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Wednesday, July 4
Independence Day
Monday, September 3
Labor Day

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